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SUBJECT: ACCJ INVITATION TO US METAL WORKERS' OFFICERS

REF: TOKYO 7128

1. DEAN CLOWES STATES THAT U.S. UNION REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HAPPY TO ATTEND ACCJ BREAKFAST MEETING BUT IM-POSSIBLE TO STATE NOW EXACTLY WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE SECOND ANNUAL U.S.-CANADA-JAPAN METAL WORKERS CONFERENCE. IT APPEARS TO BE HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ACCJ WANTS THE WHOLE DELEGATION TO ATTEND THE BREAKFAST. CLOWES EXPECTS THERE WILL BE ABOUT 10 PERSONS IN THE DELEGATION.

2. BEST DATE FOR THE BREAKFAST IS JUNE 11. CLOWES SUGGESTS THAT ACCJ SEND DETAILS OF WHERE AND WHEN BREAKFAST TO BE TO THE US DELEGATION AT THE PRINCE HOTEL THROUGH IMF-JC GENERAL SECRETARY SETO. MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE EXPECTED TO START ARRIVING IN JAPAN JUNE 7. -

3. JUDGING FROM INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IT APPEARS UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT I.W. ABEL WILL BE THE SENIOR U.S. TRADE UNIONIST PRESENT - IN HIS CAPACITY OF PRESIDENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL UNION DEPARTMENT OF THE AFL-CIO (JACOB CLAYMAN OF THAT

DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO ATTEND). THE MACHINISTS EXPECT TO SEND GENE GLOVER AND BEN SHARMAN, BRUCE THRASHER (USW DIRECTOR IN ATLANTA) AND DEAN CLOWES WILL PROBABLY REP-

RESENT THE USW, HERMAN REBHAN THE UAW (HE IS ALSO GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE IMF), AND GEORGE COLLINS THE IUE.

4. DELEGATION ESPECIALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO TALKS WITH JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS; THEY APPARENTLY CONSIDER THIS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF THEIR COMING VISIT.

5. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL, WHICH CAUSED BY ABSENCE OF HARRIS AND CLOWES FROM WASHINGTON. VANCE

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